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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Go West-on, Old Man!

You might anticipate Arbor day by setting out a tree now; it is none too soon.

The many arrivals of Barre people from visits at their former homes in Europe during the winter indicate that for Barre's good the taking of the census should have been delayed several weeks, until the city could muster its full population. The population is increasing considerably each week.

Barre is to be congratulated that the industry with which the machinists' union is connected was not stopped by reason of difficulties over a bill of prices, to take the place of the one which expired last Saturday night. The two sides evidently have profited by the lesson of last winter in the granite industry. Now let the quarrying end of the latter industry be as successful!

Speaker Cannon is still blindly groping about in the dark, and he won't see, until he is deposed, that the "loud minority" is the voice of the people of the United States, and not the weaker side in the national House. The temerity of the speaker in repeating to a Boston audience Saturday night the same sentiment as has always been expressed by him is an indication that he mistakes the trend of the public sentiment entirely.

The Vermont state fair is showing signs of activity again in the election of the association officers for the ensuing year. If a suggestion may be pardoned, the Times would advance the proposal that the annual meeting for the election be held shortly after the close of the fair each year, or as soon as the accounts can be straightened out, as this earlier action, in case a change of officers is made, would give the new board plenty of time to get a line on the administration of affairs.

The side of the farmer in the milk war, which has been stirring Boston for several weeks, is well taken by the Springfield Republican in the following paragraph:

The decision of the co-operative milk association a few weeks ago to keep the price of milk for the summer at the point it has been all winter is not entirely unexpected. The farmers have maintained for a long while that there was little profit in producing milk at the former prices, and the cost of production this year greater weight than ever before. It is indisputable that the number of cows in this vicinity is much smaller than it was a few years ago, and this would not be so if the farmers had not found that there was more profit in other lines of endeavor than in producing milk. There is much reason back of the protest against the reduced prices in the



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Boston market; but it seems that the matter ought to be adjusted by the mutual arbitration, just as we try to settle some of our great industrial disputes.

Rutland is extremely anxious to revive the old Northern league, and The Herald of that city has been booming the project. On Saturday it presented the following: "Pardon us if we have cause for jubilation in the fact that efforts to revive the Northern league of baseball clubs in this state are meeting with more general support than was expected. With a four-team league, consisting of clubs in Barre, Montpelier, Burlington and Rutland, the sport would be placed on something like the old basis. Fans in this vicinity include men, women and children from all walks of life, and there is no more healthful recreation than that of witnessing a good, snappy baseball game, between clubs which know how to handle the spheres, mits and bats artistically." The time seems quite ripe for starting another season of the sport in Barre and Montpelier, if anyone should have the courage to shoulder the undertaking; but it is probable that a Barre-Montpelier team would have to be financed by private individuals, rather than by an association, and that the private individuals should go into the scheme with a view to making money, rather than because of mere enjoyment of sport. It would be difficult to get popular subscriptions, with no hope of dividends.

DRY WASHINGTON COUNTY.

For the first time in seven years, or since the local option law went into effect, Washington county is officially "dry," every city and town of the twenty having voted last March against the licensing of the sale of liquor. Theoretically, then, there will be no selling of liquor within the borders of the county; but theory does not entirely govern in this matter. It means, to be sure, that there will be no licensed saloons anywhere, and no legal sale of liquor, except



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for medicinal purposes on physicians' prescriptions, presented at drug stores having fifth-class licenses. To keep down to a minimum those other saloons, the unlicensed dives of the twenty cities and towns, will be the duty, consequently, of the prosecuting officers of the towns and the county, supported by the public sentiment, which, by majority, declared against the licensed saloon at the last March meeting. It is readily admitted that this will be no light task, and its performance will require co-operation on the part of all the officials who took the oath to carry out the duties of their office to the best of their ability. State's Attorney Gates, as the head of the state's prosecuting machinery in the county, has made his first move in Barre, the largest center of population, and where, undoubtedly, there is the greatest amount of illegal liquor selling. From May 1 until May 1, it will be necessary to constantly watch for violations of the law in Barre, Montpelier and the eighteen towns, if there is to be anything like sincere operation of the no-license principle; or, if not, we shall be guilty of equal hypocrisy with that of the old days of prohibition.

Current Comment

Uniform Public Accounting.

"Wanted a uniform system of town accounts" says The Springfield Reporter. That would be worth more to the state of Vermont than almost any other one thing."—Morrisville Messenger.

Well, let us talk about the platform, then. Let us talk up this and other questions and debate them seriously now, while there is plenty of time to give consideration to all their phases, so that when we come to make a platform in the hurry of convention time we shall have something like an intelligent idea of the drift of public opinion and shall be able to draft resolutions that will be campaign pledges involving party faith because they actually express the sentiments of the rank and file of the party.

There are many things to be said in favor of the adoption of a system of uniform public accounting, but it is very likely that, if the idea is to receive much favor from the next legislature, it must be presented in some kind of a measure that leaves the matter more or less optional with towns.

Jingles and Jests

Cheap Things.

The only thing not costly now, And quite a distance from it, The only thing not high in price, Is Brother Halley's comet.

—Boston Herald.

There is another cheap thing—yes— It grieves us much to tell it, 'Tis anything that we possess, When we are forced to sell it.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

This talk about the comet Being so very, very cheap, Is humbugger don't believe it— The cost is 10 c's a week.

—Detroit News.

Turning the Tables.

He (after a quarrel, bitterly)—I was a fool when I married you. She—I knew it, but I thought you would improve.—Boston Transcript.

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Rev. Charles E. Grosvenor Died in Pater-son Hospital.

The sad news of the death of Rev. Charles E. Grosvenor, former pastor of this place, was received last week. Mr. Grosvenor died in the General Hospital at Paterson, N. J., April 19. His funeral was held at the home of his son, Howard Grosvenor, at 274 East 25th street, Paterson, N. J., the following Friday. The G. A. R. was in full attendance. During the two years of his pastorate here, Mr. Grosvenor made many warm friends. He was 60 years old.

A. K. McIntire does not seem to gain as his friends would wish. Mrs. John Blanchard has been quite sick with tonsillitis the past week. School commenced here last Monday, with Nina Flint of Braintree as teacher.

Mrs. Carrie Flint, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Thayer, in Randolph, is now at home. G. W. West has moved his family onto E. E. Bowman's farm, which he has rented for the coming year.

Dennis Boremb has moved his family to the Bryant house. His sister, Minnie Boremb, is with them for the present.

Mrs. Belle Walde and little daughter, Frank E. White were visiting married April 27 at the home of Mr. White's mother in Malden, Mass. The couple were unattended, and only a few of the many friends were present. They came to West Brookfield on their wedding trip, where they will remain till next Sunday, with Mrs. White's parents. After their return, they will reside in Winchester, Mass. The best wishes of the bride's friends of this place go with them.

Yale Stock Company. One of the good repertoire companies of the New England circuit, Yale stock company, will be the attraction at the opera house for three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, May 5. Peter Murray, a clever comedian, heads the acting company. The plays include "Princess of Patches," "The Traveling Man," "How Hopper Was Side-tracked," and "The Country Girl." A number of good specialties will be offered between acts and incidental to performance. The opening play of the engagement on Thursday night will be "The Princess of Patches." Seats on sale at Kendrick's.



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